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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 005, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-239

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Oct. 2. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Oct. 6. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-239, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

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Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-239, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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INVITATION : 005

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/00 - 12/15/00					
001	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
002	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000	
003	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000	
005	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	*SET ASIDE
006	NEWPORT	MN		120,000	
007	BATON ROUGE	LA		40,000	
008	HARAHAN	LA		40,000	
009	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
010	MCALESTER	OK		80,000	
011	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
012	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
	MILLARD	NE	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	
013	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	*SET ASIDE
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000	*SET ASIDE
014	INDEPENDENCE	MO		120,000	*SET ASIDE
015	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
016	MILLARD	NE		40,000	*SET ASIDE
017	LARAMIE	WY		40,000	
018	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
019	SACRAMENTO	CA		40,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				960,000	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				960,000	

Catherine V. Smith
Contracting Officer

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